

WHO IS TO BLAME.

Much is being said by the San Francisco papers, about the terrible blow that the Kissane revelations have inflicted upon certain families connected with him by marriage.

We see no reason for blaming them, even remotely, because a relative was imposed upon by a clever impostor. Kissane is alone to blame for the revelations, recently made concerning him. He was followed by men who knew of his crimes and who guaranteed him immunity from exposure, if he would but make restitution to those whom he had robbed. He was willing to bring trouble, pain and chagrin on a host of people, rather than give up one dollar of his ill-gotten gains.

The leading families of San Francisco who feel annoyed at the exposures made by the Sacramento Bee, have only to blame the rascal who imposed upon them, and not the Bee. No blame can possibly be attached to those indirectly connected with Kissane by marriage. Now that the facts are public property the investigation should be thorough, and not only Kissane should be placed in the proper light before the world, but every newspaper that has accepted bribes as the price of silence, in the matter, should also be placed on record.

--The Nebraska Legislature has followed the good example of Congress by passing an Alien Land law. Under its provisions no alien not a resident of Nebraska can hold lands in that State. A similar law should be on the Statute books of every State in the Union. The law of Congress can apply only to Government land, and to the Territories. The opportunities of alien ownership in the States are more restricted, but scarcely less dangerous. The lesson of the Scully estates in Illinois should not be lost. It has evidently not been improved by the State most interested, as an addition of several hundred acres to the estate at a cost of \$40,000 was reported a few days ago. America has not too much land for her own citizens, and no system of alien landlordism is wanted in this country.

--The Examiner's account of a big horse race in Oakland speaks about the "wanton twittering of the birds who plainly showed that they were glad to share in the performance."

This proposition of sending a woman to a horse race, when a regular sporting reporter would do just as well, shows poor sense.

--It is claimed that a man in Sweden has invented a new microscope that makes the end of a hair look as big as a skating rink, and magnifies ten thousand times more than any microscope known. The Mugwumps are laying in a supply for 1888 to examine the election returns with.

--The Frankels were acquitted because it was claimed that there was no intent to defraud. They froze to 400 shares of Bullion stock and sold it to another man, and beat both men out of their money; but their intention was all the while to start these men in business.

--The long and short haul clause in the Inter-State Commerce law, has been knocked out by the Commissioners. As this is about all there is in the bill, it all goes by the board.

--Selden Hetzel, Register of the Land Office at Sacramento, is again in trouble. He seems to have also had similar experiences in this State, but always gets a place when he wants it.

--The newspapers which did not lay in a big supply of paper before the Inter-State Commerce Bill went into effect will wish they had before the Summer is over.

--Chas. Albert a cattle man of Jordan Valley, was shot dead by Spanish Charlie, a sheep man on March 30th. Albert started the row.

--There is talk of the wool growers combining and building a woolen mill somewhere in this State. Such a mill would pay for itself in a year.

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